

Adult Award - Appreciation Pin Nomination

Description

The Appreciation Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE). This service, which has had measurable impact on one or more geographic areas of service/service units, helped the Council reach and surpass its mission delivery goals for that area.

Criteria

- The nominee is an active, registered adult Girl Scout.
- The nominee has successfully provided volunteer service and completed all requirements for the position from the prior membership year.
- The nominee has performed beyond expectations for the position to deliver the GSLE to girls using the National Program Portfolio, **or**
- The nominee's performance has been beyond the expectations of the position and has supported the Council's mission delivery goals in one or more of the following functional areas: Membership Development/Community Cultivation, Volunteer Relations and Support, Program, Leadership and Governance, Fund Development, and Council Support Service (such as IT, Customer Service, Merchandising, Marketing/Communications).
- The nominee actively recognizes, understands and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

Nomination

- Complete the nomination form on the next page and submit to the Council, along with supporting documentation indicating how the nominee meets the criteria.
- Two [letters of endorsement](#) are to be submitted with the nomination form. Individuals or groups familiar with the service performed may submit letters of endorsement. The person making this nomination may not submit a letter of endorsement.
- All documents must be submitted in order for the nomination to be reviewed.

The recognition committee reviews the nomination documentation, then approves or denies it. The recognition committee sends notification of the decision to the Council's board of directors for confirmation.

Example of Nominee

At an event, a troop leader noticed that the diversity of the girls did not match the diversity of the community. She talked with her Council's staff members and found that they had identified a potential for membership increase among the Hispanic communities in her area. She partnered with the service delivery team to create and implement recruitment strategies to reach both girls and adults and new ways of work to support new members. As a result, Hispanic girl membership rose by 14 percent and adult membership by 15 percent last year. While those new members participated in series and camps, 78 percent of them participated in troops.

Submission Instructions and Deadline

Submit completed nomination form and two letters of endorsement to the Council no later than **January 15**.

Optional: submit any additional documentation in support of this nomination. Supporting documentation may include program impact data, service delivery team/service unit goals or engagement plan, Council goals, etc.

Nominations can be submitted by one of the following ways:

Email: customer care@gscoc.org
(Digital or e-signatures will be accepted.)

In Person/By Mail: Attn: Volunteer Support Department
Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast
912 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Fax: 757-547-1872

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Notification and Presentation

The nominator will receive notification of approval or denial of award within three weeks of submission deadline. Shortly after notification to nominators, awardees will receive an invitation to Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast's Annual Awards Celebration where awards will be presented by the Council board chair and CEO.

Nominator Information

Name				Service Unit	
Address					
Telephone	Home			Cell	
Email					
What is the best way to contact you?					
Signature				Date Submitted to Council	

Candidate Information

Name				Service Unit	
Address					
Current Position(s) in Girl Scouting:					
<input type="checkbox"/> This candidate is a registered Girl Scout adult. The nominee: <input type="checkbox"/> works directly with girls. <input type="checkbox"/> volunteers indirectly, working with adults.					

Provide the names and contact information of persons providing letters of endorsement for this nomination.

	Name	Phone	Email	Position in Girl Scouting
1.				
2.				

Qualification Statement

Please describe how the nominee has delivered outstanding service that has benefitted one or more areas within the Council's jurisdiction. Describe a specific impact the nominee has made through this service. Be specific and provide detailed descriptions. Attach additional pages, if necessary.